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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Anthony Cave Brown Judge Smith's Corner Little Georgetown Broad Run, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in reference to your conversation with Special Agent John Loome, on November 7, 1979, in which you decided to narrow your request for information this Bureau has indexed to the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

It is my understanding that you now seek documents which contain information of the following subjects: 1) the formation of the Coordination of Information Unit (COI); 2) the formation and activities of the OSS; 3) the sagragments between the FBI and the OSS as to the jurisdiction of each in the intelligence field; 4) any communist infiltration of the OSS; and 5) all materials on [ as they relate to

If the above is not your understanding of the conversation which took place on November 7, please so inform us in writing.

I feel obligated at this juncture to point out that because of the voluminous work on hand, it has become necessary to process Freedom of Information Act requests by chronological date of receipt. This procedure necessitates

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that any further expansion of an original request be treated as a new case, even though the new material requested may relate in some way to the original request. The above is not meant to preclude the narrowing of an original request which can be done any time before processing begins. Therefore, to avoid further delays in the future, it will be to your benefit to insure that you clearly describe all material you seek on this matter at this time.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Flanders, Chief Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Branch Records Management Division

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